



How many times have you made the error of writing 1907 instead of 8?

We'll emphasize the 8 by naming eight things that will interest you.

1st—We start the New Year by selling for Cash and giving rebate checks equal to 5 per cent discount.

2nd—We've marked 15 Men's Overcoats 25 per cent off.

3rd—50 Men's Suits 25 per cent off (small sizes.)

4th—40 Child's Suits 25 per cent off.

5th—Boy's School Pants 10 per cent off.

6th—25 pairs Men's Heavy Pants 25 per cent off.

7th—Fur Coats 25 per cent off.

8th—As good a line of Hats, Caps, Aprons, Underwear, etc., as we ever had.

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Blue is the prevailing shade just now. Rutland is the latest to adopt the color.

Give the Countess of Yarmouth credit for putting her noble lord on a monthly allowance.

It is not a very apt statement for Bryan to make, about his presidential feeling, that he "felt the disease coming on." He thereby made light of his own candidacy.

Although Vice-president Fairbanks is a Methodist, his fellow-church members can't down that cocktail. Hence Zion's Herald predicts that he will be "unmercifully effaced" by Methodists at the polls.

Without the "angel child," the course of the second Thaw trial would be robbed of much of the morbidity of the first. All of which would be of benefit to that portion of the general public which reads the various turnings of the legal battle.

It is significant that the inauguration of a new municipal administration in Boston was coincident with the finding of indictments against several persons

GRANITE SAVINGS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

THIS BANK PAYS TAXES ON DEPOSITS OF \$2,000 OR LESS

Deposits made on any of the first ten business days of January will draw interest from JANUARY 1, at 4 Per Cent.

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1908.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans, - - - - -	\$895,543.79	Capital Stock, - - - - -	\$75,000.00
Real Estate and Banking House, - - - - -	39,351.18	Surplus and Profits, - - - - -	29,194.23
Bonds and Securities, - - - - -	205,070.00	Dividend Jan. 1, 1908, 3 per cent, - - - - -	2,250.00
Cash on hand and in banks, - - - - -	173,547.00	Extra Dividend " 1 per cent, - - - - -	750.00
		Dividend Unpaid, - - - - -	6.00
		Bills Payable, - - - - -	45,000.00
		Deposits, - - - - -	1,161,311.74
	\$1,313,511.97		\$1,313,511.97

RESERVE.

We are pleased to call the attention of depositors to the large Cash Reserve of this Savings Institution, maintaining its record and reputation for **Ample Reserve**, (Cash and High Grade Bonds,) for the protection and requirements of depositors at all times.

The Cash Reserve carried by this Bank being **Double** the average reserve carried by Vermont Savings Institutions as shown by the last report to the Bank Commissioner.

Because of our established policy of a strong reserve, to which we have called attention from time to time, this Bank has been able to meet in Cash all demands of its depositors, including the usual pay-rolls and seasonable advances to Merchants and Manufacturers during the recent money stringency.

We take this opportunity to thank our depositors and friends for their confidence, as indicated by the steady increase of deposits in this institution during the past year.

OFFICERS.

JOHN TROW, President; H. O. WORTHEN and CLINTON N. FIELD, Vice Presidents; H. G. WOODRUFF, Treasurer; FRANK F. CAVE, Trust Officer.

DIRECTORS.

John Trow, H. O. Worthen, A. D. Morse, C. L. Currier, W. A. Whitcomb, Frank F. Cave, Clinton N. Field.

4 Per Cent on Savings Deposits

who are alleged to have abused their official positions in connection with the former administration. Boston is having a little house-cleaning all its own.

SUCCESSFUL POULTRY SHOW ASSURED.

The measure of success attained by the Central Vermont Poultry and Pet Stock association in this city last year seems about to be duplicated and even surpassed this year in the show which opened to-day. A very large number of entries have been received, thus assuring the association of an exhibit fully as large as any that will be held in northern New England this year, being as large as the entry list in the poultry show which was held in Manchester, N. H., last week. The more interest attaches to the local exhibit inasmuch as there will be no show by the state association this year. Farmers in particular will find the opportunity here afforded to be valuable to them in choosing poultry and in feeding, for they will find first-class exhibits by the best-known fanciers in the state.

THE FLEET'S TRIP THROUGH MAGELLAN STRAITS.

The course of Rear-Admiral Evans' immense fleet westward, which is being followed by so much interest all over the world, retraces the trip of Rear-Admiral Charles E. Clark ten years ago during the Spanish-American war; and there has, accordingly, been a comparison of the dangers of the two voyages, the one from the east and the other from the west, with particular reference to the passage of the straits of Magellan, south of South America. There has been a tendency to magnify the dangers of the passage of the straits to the westward

and to thus stir up uneasiness in the minds of Americans over possible accidents to the fleet in passing through.

To correct the popular conception of the passage of the straits, Rear-Admiral Clark writes the Springfield Republican—one of the few times in which the well-known Vermont has consented to go into print regarding his famous trip. In his letter he clearly shows that the dangers which Rear-Admiral Evans will face in passing through the straits to the west will, in fact, be no greater than coming from the east, if they be so large. What Rear-Admiral Clark says on that point is enlightening, and his comment on a certain phase of the Oregon's trip is interesting. He says:

"Gales are to be dreaded in the straits, not because of their direction, but on account of the thick weather they bring. As for the passages, the approach from the eastward is made upon a coast that affords anchorages and where landings can often be made; after entering, navigation, nearly half the way, is comparatively easy, and a fast steamer can wait in roadsteads as far up as Port Famine, from whence a run through the tortuous, difficult part can be made in a single day. Coming from the westward, however, as the Oregon, did, a rock-bound coast with precipitous cliffs is skirted, and when the entrance is sighted the navigator must decide whether he will expose his ship outside, where striking means a total wreck, or inside, where the chance of finding an anchorage in thick weather is problematical. The strait is like a tin funnel, with its pointed end to the westward. An hour after entering the straits the Oregon was overtaken by a furious gale, and anchored close to the rocks, one anchor bringing up in 51 and the other in 38 fathoms; yet a carefully prepared article in 'The Navy,' about the battleship cruise, gives 40 fathoms as the extreme depth in which ships can anchor.

"This is not written in any spirit of detraction, but in the interest of fair dealing. The Oregon secured recognition in the minds of so many people from what appeared in the press, and not from official estimate, which practically ignored the way she passed and led the other battleships in the light of Santiago, and the fact that the placing of responsibility upon her commanding officer for advances or attack by our force on the coast of Brazil was the only instance of the kind during the war."

WILLIAM IRVING RELEASED.

Had Been Serving Sentence For Post-office Burglary at Norton's Mills.

Rutland, Jan. 7.—William Irving, one of the men sentenced at the session of United States court held in Windsor in May, 1906, for breaking into the post-office and a store at Norton's Mills during the preceding month of April, and who was sentenced to two years in the house of correction here, was released yesterday. He had gained eight days each month for good behavior. He also broke out of the Orleans county jail at Newport by tunnelling.

MAY CLOSE COTTON MILLS.

Owners Will Not Listen to Demands For Increase in Wages.

Manchester, Jan. 7.—Unless the spinners modify their demands the cotton mills throughout the country will be closed and 150,000 employees locked out. Already firms owning 96 per cent of the spindles have announced their willingness to close their mills, and the situation has sent out notices to their employees that work will cease on January 25 if the demands which involve an increase in wages, are persisted in.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Will Orchard Be Hanged?

The acquittal of Pettibone at Boise, Idaho, has been at once followed by the dropping of the case against Moyer, and there is now an end of the prosecutions of the officials of the Western Federation of Miners for complicity in the assassination of Governor Steunenberg. The lawyers for Pettibone left his fate to the jury without argument, although the lawyers for the state delivered the customary speeches on the evidence. The legal case against this defendant had seemed somewhat stronger than that against Haywood, but in view of Haywood's acquittal, probably no jury could have been found to convict one of his comrades on the strength of the Orchard confession. The state of Idaho now faces the question of Orchard's fate. This may depend upon the jury that passes on his case, and the jury's opinion as to whether Orchard should be hanged while all the other accused are stamped as innocent men—Springfield Republican.

JOINT INSTALLATION

By Plainfield Lodges Last Evening—The New Officers.

Plainfield, Jan. 7.—Arcadia lodge, no. 53, and Pleasant Valley lodge, no. 42, held their annual installation at the A. O. U. F. hall last evening, a goodly number of brothers and sisters being present. After the installation ceremony a lunch was served, which was followed with a social hour.

D. D. G. M., Elmer Clark and G. M., Frank Kelley, both of Montpelier, installed the following officers for Arcadia lodge: N. G., Hans Fredrickson; V. G., Orlando Martin; secretary, Edward Nye; treasurer, Truman Bartlett; O. G., Herbert Holt; W. Grover Townsend; I. G., Gordon Robinson; con., Charles Parker; R. S. N. G., Harry Cutting; L. S. N. G., Ed. Bartlett; R. S. V. G., Harry Daniels; L. S. V. G., William Coburn; R. S. S., Frank Davidson; L. S. S., Guy Benis; chaplain, Wilbur Bartlett; P. N. G., Addison Foss.

LAW POINTS.

The use of voting machines is held in United States Standard Voting Machine company versus Hobson (In.), 7 L. R. A. (N. S.), 512, not to be prohibited by a constitutional provision that all elections shall be by ballot.

To hold a carrier liable for injury to a passenger by reason of a jolt of the vehicle it is held in Foley versus Boston and M. R. company (Mass.), 7 L. R. A. (N. S.), 1070, that the passenger must show that the jolt was caused by the carrier's negligence.

A provision that after payment of a certain number of premiums an insurance policy shall become incontestable is held in Thompson versus Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance company (Tenn.), 1039, not to apply to contests for failure to pay premiums.

A Timely Warning.

Mr. H. was recently presented with a handsome revolver, whose quality he was testing by firing blank cartridges into the air, when his daughter Natalie, aged six, appeared upon the scene. "Oh, papa," she exclaimed in great distress, "don't shoot at the sky; you might kill an angel!"—Circles.

WHY WE UNDERSSELL

Clearance Sale.

Sale closes on January 15th. Until then every Garment on our SECOND FLOOR is sold at a big reduction, many at cost and below. A visit to our second floor will pay you.

DRESS GOODS—Every piece of Dress Goods reduced. Now is the time to save money.

Petticoat Demonstration

Ten styles of these well known Skirts to select from. **Quality and Workmanship Unequaled.** Prices range 98c, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 1.85, 1.98, 2.25, 2.98.

A Visit to This Store Will Pay You.

The Vaughan Store

JINGLES AND JESTS

Crim Pleasure.

Knecker—Wall street is a sordid place.

Poet—Yes, but still it is a consolation to watch all that tape go into the wastebasket, just like poems.—Judge.

Not Like an Auto.

The earth spins rapidly through space; The best astronomers attest it. It need not falter in its race; There are no shreds to molest it. —Fuebio Chieftain.

Fools and Fools.

Miffkins—The only way to convince a fool is to let him have his own way. Biffkins—H-h-h! I know fools even that won't convince.—Chicago News.

The Changing Seasons.

The falling leaves begin to whirl; To earth the wind has brought 'em; I hate to see the summer girl Become the girl of autumn. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hard Breathing.

Bacon—They say that onions make a person breathe harder. Egbert—Oh, I guess it only seems harder.—Yonkers Statesman.

As They Danced.

"Was at a hop that he proposed; His heart went thump-thump-thump! But that same heart was true, and she Accepted at a jump. —Boston Transcript.

A Little Rough.

Howell—It was a case of Greek meeting Greek. Powell—Somebody hit you with a lemon?—New York Press.

A Willing Martyr.

"George, dear," said the pretty maid As they sat in the pale moonlight, "Kissing is harmful, the doctors say, So of course it cannot be right." "Darling," answered the noble youth As his color mounted real high, "I don't believe being kissed to death Such a horrible death to die." —Chicago News.

The Mark of Success.

All ye who'd make your mark in life Seek first, if you would win the strife, To make a \$. —Detroit Free Press.

The Path of Safety.

First Guide—How do you avoid being shot? Second Guide—Make myself look like a deer.—New York Sun.

Good Advice.

Put not your trust in princes. 'Tis unwise in many cases. And it isn't safe to trust in kings—Your opponent may hold aces. —Chicago Tribune.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Do you give others as square a deal as you expect?

On the dead square, how much older are you than you confess?

Too much business makes a man cranky and too little makes him worry. There are plenty of happy people, but they are unnoticed in the noise the wretched make.

The "well enough" that some people are willing to leave alone doesn't have to be very good.

Give a boy a nickel every day for a week and on Monday of the second week he will feel that you owe him a nickel every day.

It may be easier to talk to people's backs than it is to their faces, but there is one thing sure—the talk is bound to get around to their faces.—Atchison Globe.

At Sea on Maskat.

A funny scene occurred many years ago in congress. A present of Arabian horses, a sword, etc., arrived from the Imam of Maskat for President Adams. A western member with some heat moved that the gift should be sent back, with a letter from congress informing the ruler of Maskat that the president of the United States was no king, but the servant of the people, and was not permitted to give or receive presents.

Another member rose. "Such a letter, Mr. Speaker," he said, "can easily be written. But where is it to be sent? Where is Maskat?"

There was no response. Apparently not a member of the house was prepared to answer, nor could Maskat then be found in any atlas published in this country. It was found at last on a German map. A civil answer was returned, and the geographers made haste to insert Maskat in the next edition of their maps.

THE COOKBOOK.

In cooking gooseberries add a pinch of soda the size of a pea to each quart of fruit, and less sugar will be required to sweeten it.

Scalding the milk for custard pie adds greatly to its flavor. An addition of a teaspoonful of brown sugar or molasses is also helpful.

The flavor of shrimps is much improved if boiling water is poured over them a short time before they are served. It must be drained away immediately.

It is said that potatoes will take in much less time if the skins are greased before putting them into the oven. The skins will come off more easily and will be as thin as when boiled.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF BARRE

STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1908.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans, - - - - -	\$464,299.85	Capital Stock, - - - - -	\$100,000.00
United States 2 per cent. Bonds at par to secure circulation, - - - - -	100,000.00	Surplus and Profits, - - - - -	28,423.02
Other United States Bonds at par, - - - - -	65,000.00	Dividend No. 69, - - - - -	4,000.00
Redemption Fund, - - - - -	5,000.00	Dividends Unpaid, - - - - -	80.00
Other Bonds, - - - - -	112,582.50	Circulation, - - - - -	99,096.50
Due from Banks, - - - - -	46,241.79	Deposits, - - - - -	562,700.64
Cash, - - - - -	81,176.02	United States Bond Account, - - - - -	15,000.00
	\$874,300.16	United States Government Deposit, - - - - -	65,000.00
			\$874,300.16

Four Per Cent paid on Savings Deposits

Interest to begin FROM JANUARY 1st; if DEPOSITED ON or BEFORE JANUARY 10th.

TAXES PAID by the Bank on all interest DEPOSITS no matter how large.

An account with us means no worry, sound sleep, good digestion, cool judgment and manly independence.

OFFICERS

F. G. HOWLAND, President; T. H. CAVE, Jr, Cashier

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Four Per Cent Interest paid on Savings Accounts, credited semi-annually, April and Oct. 1st

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